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Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 1, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 33 -- 44.

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